

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013

HISTORY OF THE U.S.A.

TIME ALLOWED:	(PART-I MCQs)	30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
THREE HOURS	(PART-II)	2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES	MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.			

PART-I (MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Circle ● on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

- In his first voyage to the New World, Christopher Columbus first landed in:
(a) Cuba (b) Trinidad (c) Bahamas (d) None of these
- Pinckney's Treaty was signed by the U.S. with:
(a) Britain (b) France (c) Spain (d) None of these
- Burr Conspiracy took place in the time of:
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Jackson (d) None of these
- Nullification crisis was about:
(a) Tariffs (b) Slavery (c) New states (d) None of these
- Gadsden Purchase took place in:
(a) 1852 (b) 1843 (c) 1875 (d) None of these
- Louisiana Purchase cost the U.S.:
(a) \$16 million (b) \$18 million (c) \$15 million (d) None of these
- Monticello is located in:
(a) Virginia (b) Washington (c) Maryland (d) None of these
- Lewis and Clark were sent on an expedition by:
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Adams (d) None of these
- Harriet Beecher Stowe got renowned by writing about:
(a) Revolution (b) Social evils (c) Slavery (d) None of these
- Which of the following presidents served in U.S. army as General?
(a) William Harrison (b) Zachary Taylor (c) Wlysses Grant (d) All of these (e) None of these
- Charles Lindbergh was a famous:
(a) Senator (b) Author (c) Pilot (d) All of these (e) None of these
- "Model T" was introduced by:
(a) Ford (b) Carnegie (c) Gompers (d) None of these
- Which of the following Presidents were also Vice-President?
(a) Andrew Johnson (b) Richard Nixon (c) Lyndon Johnson (d) All of these (e) None of these
- D-Day was:
(a) June 9, 1944 (b) March 6, 1945 (c) June 6, 1944 (d) None of these
- An important Anglo-American Conference took place in January 1943 at:
(a) Cairo (b) Casablanca (c) Normandy (d) None of these

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16. George Marshall delivered his Marshall Plan speech at:
(a) LINO (b) Congress (c) Harvard University (d) None of the above
17. President Kennedy was assassinated in:
(a) Houston (b) New Orleans (c) Memphis (d) None of these
18. Man landed on the moon on:
(a) 21 July 1969 (b) 19 September 1969 (c) 21 October 1968 (d) None of these
19. 60s in America were known for:
(a) New left (b) Counter culture (c) Vietnam war (d) All of these (e) None of these
20. U.S. supported Contra rebels against the government of:
(a) Honduras (b) Cuba (c) Nicaragua (d) None of these

PART-II

NOTE: (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
(ii) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**.
(iv) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

- Q.2.** Discuss Thomas Jefferson as President, politician and political theorist. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the impact of Jackson presidency on American politics of the time. (20)
- Q.4.** Examine the events and developments that pushed the American Nation towards the Civil war. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss the internal and external factors that let the U.S. on an imperialist path at the end of the 19th century. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss the American efforts to build a New World Order after the end of the Cold war. Comment on its success or failure. (20)
- Q.7.** Critically examine U.S. role as a peace maker in the post-Cold war era, with particular reference to the Balkans and South Asia. (20)
- Q.8.** Write concise notes on any **TWO** of the following: (2 x 10=20)
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| (a) Benjamin Franklin | (b) Marbury vs Madison |
| (c) Korean war | (d) Watergate scandal |
